(b) whether uncertainty still prevails regarding repatriation of Chakmas despite new dispensation in Bangladesh;

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to ensure their safe and honourable repatriation; and

(d) the estimated expenditure incurred on their maintenance untill 31 March, 1991?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M M JACOB) (a) The total number of tribal refugees from Bangladesh including Chakmas staying in refugee camps in Tripura is 53,344

(b) Despite the new dispensation in Bangladesh the refugees have not started returning to Bangladesh

(c) It has been impressed upon the Government of Bangladesh on a number of occasions at various levels to do everything possible to persuade the refugees to return to Bangladesh At our level also similar efforts are being made

(d) An amount of Rs 2776.267 lakhs was incurred on the maintenance of tribal refugees from Bangladesh uptil 31 March, 1991

[Translation]

President's Assent to State Bills

329 SHRI RAJVEER SINGH Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) the bills passed by State Legislatures which are pending with the Union Government for the President's assent at present and since when these are pending; and

(b) the steps taken to expedite clearance of those bills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M M JACOB). (a) The requisite information is contained in the enclosed Statement

(b) The concerned State Governments and the Central Ministries/Departments are reminded constantly to expedite their views in the matter. Discussions are also held, where necessary to expedite the clearance of the Bills

STATEMENT

Particulars of Bills passed by State Legislatures pending for President's Assent as on 12-7-1991

S.No.	*Date of Receipt*	*Name of the Bill*
1	2	3
		ANDHRA PRADESH (8)
1	24-2-1987	The Andhra Pradesh Exhibition of Films on Television Screen Through Video Cassette Recorders (Regulation) Bill, 1987
2	1-11-1989	The Motor Vehicles (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Bil 1989
3	15-11-1989	The Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies (Third Amendment) Bill, 1989.

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4	20-11-1989	The Andhra Pradesh Highways Bill 1989
5	20-11-1989	The Andhra Pradesh Mandal Praja Nyava parishad Bill 1989
6	27-11-1989	The Andhra Pradesh Monitoring of Industries Bill 1989
7	27-11-1989	The Azamabad Industrial Area (Termination and Regulation of Leases) Bill 1989
8	28-11-1989	The Andhra Pradesh Industrial Workers (Representation participation in Management and Relief) Bill 1989
		ASSAM (5)
1	9-6 1987	The Assam Fixation of Ceiling on Land Holdings(Amendment) Bill 1986
2	16-11-1987	The Assam Prohibition of Transfer of Agricultural Land to Non Agriculturists Bill 1987
3	20-3-1989	The Assam Industrial Establishment (Conferment of Permanent Status to Workers) Bill 1985
4	9-8-1989	The Assam Highways Bill 1989
5	20-6-1990	The Assam Land Grabbing (Prohibition) Bill 1990
		BIHAR (2)
1	6 1-1987	The Bihar Debt Relief (Amendment) Bill 1987
2	17-2-1988	The Motor Vehicles (Bihar Amendment) Bill 1988
		GUJARAT (1)
1	18-3-1991	The Gujarat Advocate Welfare Fund Bill, 1991
		GOA (3)
1	1-7-1988	The Goa Industrial Development (Amendment) Bill 1988
2	9-5-1989	The Goa Public Men's Corruption (Investigation and Inquiries) Bill 1988.
3	27-5-1991	The Goa Prevention of Malpractices at University Board and Other Specified Examinations Bill, 1991
		HARYANA (9)
1	22-4-1987	The Indian Electricity (Haryana Amendment) Bill 1987
2	9-5-1988	The Maharishi Deyanand University (Amendment) Bill 1988
3	9-5-1988	The Kurukshetra University (Amendment) Bill 1988
4	17-4-1989	The Indian Electricity (Haryana Amendment) Bill, 1989

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5	3-5-1989	The Haryana Urban Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 1989.
6	18-4-1991	The Haryana Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) Bill, 1991.
7	7-5-1991	The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Haryana Amendment Bill, 1991
8	7-5-1991	The Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities (Haryana Amendment) Bill, 1991
9	29-5-1991	The Haryana Shri Mata Mansa Devi Shrine Bill, 1991
		HIMACHAL PRADESH (1)
1	11-2-1987	The Essential Commodities (Himachal Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 1986.
		KERALA (1)
1	20-4-1991	The Kerala Women's Commission Bill, 1991
		KARNATAKA (6)
1	16-7-1984	The Karnataka Education Bill, 1983
2	30-6-1987	The Karnataka Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas for Consumption, Use of Sale Therein (Second Amendment) Bill 1987.
3	2-6-1988	The Karnataka Resettlement of Project Displaced Persons Bill 1987
4	5-4-1989	The Land Acquisition (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 1988
5	10-4-1991	The Karnataka Contract Carriages (Acquisition) Amendment Bill, 1990
6	2-7-1991	The Karnataka Land (Restriction on Transfer) Bill, 1991
		MADHYA PRADESH (1)
1	16-7-1990	The Madhya Pradesh Rajya Suraksha Tatha Lok Vyavasthan (Sanshodhan) Vidheyak, 1990.
		MANIPUR (6)
1	6-12-1988	The Manipur Public Libraries Bill, 1988
2	6-12-1988	The Manipur Lotteries Control Bill, 1988.
3	16-5-1989	The Manipur Fisheries Bill, 1989.
4	11-9-1989	The Manipur Home Guards Bill, 1989.
5	19-1-1990	The Manipur Police (Fire Service) Bill, 1989
6	21-5-1990	The Manipur Exhibition of Video Films (Regulation) Bill, 1989.

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		MEGHALAYA (3)
1	23-2-1988	The Meghalaya Medical Council Bill, 1987
2	14-2-1991	The Meghalaya Protection of Catchment Areas Bill 1990
3	3-5 1991	The Indian Partnership(Meghalaya Amendment) Bill, 1991
		ORISSA (5)
1	20-12-1988	The Orissa Essential Services (Maintenance) Bill, 1988
2	19-11-1990	The Orissa Special Courts Bill 1990
3	6-6 1991	The Orissa Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill 1991
4	6-6-1991	The Registration (Orissa Amendment) Bill 1991
5	6-6-1991	The Code of Civil procedure (Orissa Amendment) Bill 1991
		RAJASTHAN (5)
1	23-5-1984	The Jodhpur University (Change of Name and Amendment) Bill 1984
2	15-3-1990	The Rajasthan Non-Government Educational Institution Bill, 1989
3	22-8-1990	The Rajasthan Tax on Luxuries (In Hotels and Lodging Houses) Bill, 1990
4	22 8-1990	The Rajasthan Urban Improvement (Amendment and Validation) Bill 1990
5	22-8-1990	The Jaipur Development Authority (Amendment and Validation) Bill 1990
		SIKKIM (2)
1	1-11-1989	The Sikkim Alienation of Land (Regulation) Bill 1989
2	1-11-1989	The Sikkim Transfer and Land (Regulation) Bill 1989
		TAMIL NADU (5)
1	17-5-1983	The Tamil Nadu Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas for Consumption Use or Sale Therein Bill, 1983
2	2-8-1985	The Tamil Nadu Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) (Amendment) Bill 1985
3	29-5-1986	The Madras Race Club (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertaking) Bill, 1986
4	4-6-1990	The Tamil Nadu Stage Carriages and Contract Carriages (Acquisition) Amendment Bill 1990
5	11-6-1990	The Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Amendment Bill 1990

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		TRIPURA (4)
1	25-11-1988	The Tripura Inland Fisheries Bill, 1988
2	2-8-1989	The Tripura Agricultural Produce Marketing (Second Amendment) Bill, 1989
3	8-7-1991	The Tripura Forest (Prevention of Specific Corrupt Practices) Bill, 1991.
4	8-7-1991	The Tripura Forest (Regulation as to Removal of Timber) Bill, 1991
		UTTAR PRADESH (2)
1	15-5-1988	The Uttar Pradesh Regulation of Buildings and Use of Land (Nuclear Installations Area) Bill, 1988
2	26-10-1989	The Uttar Pradesh Laws (Extension to Territories Transferred from Haryana) Bill, 1989
		WEST BENGAL (7)
1	22-11-1983	The Trade Union (West Bengal Amendment) Bill, 1983
2	22-5-1984	The Calcutta University (Amendment) Bill, 1984
3	5-6-1989	The Rabindra Cultural Institute (Taking over of Management) (Amendment) Bill, 1989
4	23-10-1990	The Howrah Municipal Corporation (Second Amendment) Bill 1990
5	10-12-1990	The City Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill 1990
6	31-1-1991	The Asansol Municipal Corporation Bill, 1990
7	7-5-1991	The West Bengal Additional Tax and One-Time Tax on Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 1991

Freedom Fighters from U.P. Getting Pension

330 SHRI RAJVEER SINGH Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) the number of freedom fighters from Uttar Pradesh getting pension at present.

(b) the number of applications for grant of freedom fighter pension still pending from U P ; and

(c) the number of dependents of freedom fighters availing themselves of the above facility in Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M M JACOB) (a) Till 30-6-1991, pension has been sanctioned to 17,754 freedom fighters (including their dependents) from Uttar Pradesh

(b) No application received within the prescribed last date i.e. 31-3-1982 is pending No separate record of applications received thereafter is maintained Such applications are treated as delayed and if sufficient grounds for condonation of delay exist they are finalised on merits